

2016 Spring Refuge Projects Update

At Assabet River NWR



Work Camping

In April - June, construction will be in effect creating two complete RV hook-up sites in the area of the North parking lot (White Pond Road). Upon completion, this will be the start of our new work camping program where people can volunteer their service in exchange for using the RV space and amenities for a stay.



Power Lines on Winterberry Way

As you may have noticed, there has been some brush clearing along the side of the entrance road underneath the power lines. This is to facilitate electrical utility work being done by the U.S. Army in the month of April. During this period of work, Patrol Road will be closed due to heavy machinery. All other trails will remain open for the duration.

Herbicide on Winterberry Way

Starting the end of March, you may see some signs and flagging marking treatment areas off of the main Winterberry Way road. We are in the early detection phase of invasive species removal, and although other removal methods are preferred throughout the year, the planned out application of herbicide is the most efficient and effective method to make way for the native plants that enrich the area with habitat and nutrients for the wildlife and your viewing pleasure!



Please excuse our appearance while we improve the refuge for future enjoyment!

Questions or comments call (978) 443-4661 or

inquire within Visitor Center during hours of operation: 10am-4pm Friday-Sunday